



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

TOOELE ARMY DEPOT
TOOELE, UTAH 84074-5000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that on May 11, 2004 at 6:30 p.m., the Tooele Army Depot, will hold and conduct a public hearing in the South Auditorium of the Tooele County Building, 47 South Main Street, Tooele, Utah.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments regarding a Class 2 modification to Tooele Army Depot's Post Permit for Monitoring and Corrective Action of Solid Waste Management Units, administered by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste. This permit establishes requirement for the evaluation of releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents, the development of and implementation of corrective action, and the post closure monitoring and maintenance of the implemented corrective action. A modification to the permit has been proposed to document changes in operating conditions, implementation of corrective measures, and the completion of corrective actions at several Solid Waste Management Units located on the installation. Proposed modifications to the permit are:

1. Revisions to the Chemical Data Quality Management Plan incorporating changes in chemical analytical methods, and standard operating procedures for sampling ground water and management of investigation derived hazardous waste.
2. Incorporating project work plans that will allow for an evaluation of alternative measures to address ground water contamination originating from the former Tooele Army Depot industrial area and industrial waste lagoon.
3. Establishment of a ground water management area, to be implemented as an interim measure, to ensure the protection of public health until such time that final remedies are selected to address ground water contamination originating from the former Tooele Army Depot industrial area.
4. The addition of a summary of ground water modeling activities conducted in 2003.
5. The update of phase completion dates for milestones and deliverables required by the permit.
6. Incorporating by reference, the results of the following corrective action activities –
 - a. Phase I RCRA Facility Investigation of Solid Waste Management Unit 58, Northeast Boundary Ground Water Plume and Industrial Area Sources.
 - b. Ground Water Management Area plan for the Northeast Boundary Ground Water Plume.
 - c. Interim Removal Action at Solid Waste Management Unit 12/15, Sanitary Landfill.
 - d. Decision Documents for selected corrective measures at the TNT Washout Facility, Sanitary Landfill/Pesticide Disposal Area, Sewage Lagoon, 90-Day Drum Storage Area,

Industrial Waste Water Treatment Facility, Boiler Blowdown Locations, Battery Shop, and PCB Storage/Spill Site.

e. Completion Reports for corrective measures implemented at the Skeet Range, Charcoal Disposal Area, and Waste Oil Dumpster sites.

f. Site Management Plans for former Sandblast Areas, defense Reutilization and Marketing Office Storage Yard, Drum Storage Area, and Contaminated Waste Processing Facility.

g. Ground water monitoring reports for 2003.

A copy of the permit will be available for review by the general public during regular business hours at the Environmental Office, Building 8, Tooele Army Depot, located two miles south of Tooele, Utah. The permit will also be available for review at the State of Utah, Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, located at 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah. The permit is also available on the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste web site at <http://www.deq.state.ut.us/eqshw/tead.htm>. Questions concerning the proposed modification of the permit may be directed to the Tooele Army Depot Environmental Office, by Contacting Larry McFarland at (435) 833-3235, or the Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, by contacting Helge Gabert at (801) 538-6170. Tooele Army Depot's compliance history is also available at the Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste.

A 60-Day public comment period regarding the proposed modification of the permit begins on April 15, 2004 and will end at 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2004. Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Larry McFarland, Tooele Army Depot, SJMTE-CS-EO, Building 8, Tooele, Utah 84074 or to Mr. Dennis Downs, Director, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144880, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4880.